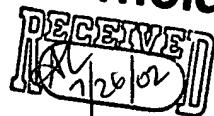


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For: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR BUILDING AND DISTRIBUTING AUDIO
PACKAGES**

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED 25 APRIL 2002

In response to the office action mailed 25 April 2002, Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks: If any fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 12 and 31.

Please amend claims 2, 9, 22-25, 27, 28, 30, 32, and 37 as follows:

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~~2. (once amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the audio package includes a catalog file, distinct from the index file and the audio segments file, containing information describing the audio segment in the audio segments file.~~

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~~9. (once amended) A system for building an audio package, the system comprising:
(a) an audio database for storing audio segments containing announcements to be played to an end user in a network; and
(b) an audio package builder/export tool
for allowing a user to select, from the audio database, an audio segment to be played by a gateway;~~

~~for building an audio package including
an audio segments file containing the audio segment selected by the user,
and~~

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- 1) Response to the Office Action Mailed 25 April 2002 (12 pages)

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